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In re application of: OSAKA  
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Filing Date: May 11, 2006  
For: ENDOSCOPE DEVICE AND IMAGING METHOD  
USING THE SAME  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 97 and in compliance with Rule 56, Applicant hereby makes of record the items listed on the attached Form SB/08. Copies of the listed items are not enclosed as they were submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 13, 2006. Please be advised that there was a typographical error on the PTO/SB/08A filed September 13, 2006 in regard to the Japanese reference JP-2002-2833494. The typographical error has been corrected on the attached Corrected PTO/SB/08A.

None of these items discloses the inventive concepts claimed in the subject application.

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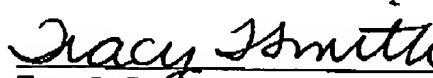
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